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NEW MEXICO.
Her Natural Resources and

ATTRACTIONS.
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EXTENT, POPULATION, Etc.
(Continued.)
The principal forests of New Mexico are confined to the mountain ranges, being constituted chiefly of pine, cedar, spruce and other varieties of evergreens; but on the foothills extensive tracts of piñon, cedar and mesquite are found, and in the river bottoms, fringing the margins of the streams, are belts of cottonwood, sycamore and other deciduous trees, while in the southern parts of the Territory, groves of oak and walnut are abundant.

We have made and we submit an estimate of the present population of the Territory by counties, pueblos and country settlements. We fear our estimate of 121,250—which it happens is just one inhabitant to the square mile—is too small in reality, and would not object to the readers adding, say five per centum to it.
The census of 1870 shows a population of 91,871, and that of 1860 showed a population of 93,516—wherefore there appears prima facie to have been during the decade a decrease of 1,645; whereas the truth is, there was an increase of more than 21,000, or about thirty per cent. An explanation of the case is important in the premises, especially as the want of it—owing in a great degree to the silence and, in this matter, docility of the local press—has for a long time unquestionably been giving the Territory a false and an injurious reputation among those ignorant of the facts. Indeed, we remember no instance of a reference to the subject by any of our journals, except

in a recent article in the *Daily New Mexican* of Santa Fe, and from which article we here reproduce a portion:—
"The other error is in regard to population. It is true that the census of 1870 shows an apparent loss of population during the preceding decade, but it is not really so. The population of New Mexico in 1860 was 93,516, but this included Arizona, with a population of 9,581, and a tier of counties, now in Colorado, containing 18,318, which were all set off from us during the decade, or a total loss of 22,899. By the census of 1870 we had 91,871, showing that we really increased 21,254, or about 30 per cent. upon the population of the present Territory of New Mexico, being 70,617 in 1860, and not 93,516, as people generally suppose, and the mistake is but natural, for the census contains no note of explanation. We claim that, considering the embarrassment under which our Territory has labored, remote from commercial centres, far from railroads and with totally inadequate means of communication and travel, with the false reputation of being largely inhabited and overrun by savages, our rate of increase was highly creditable. The average rate of increase of some twenty per cent. of the old States was but 20 per cent. between 1860 and 1870. The actual rate of increase of New Mexico proper was greater in that time than that of Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee and some other States. The increase since 1870 has been much greater than during any other equal length of time, and we think fully thirty per cent. already. Including our Pueblo Indians—who are peaceful, industrious and honest people, living upon farms that they have occupied from time immemorial—we claim at least 130,000 people. Our flocks and herds, our mineral development and other substantial wealth has increased as fast in proportion as our population, if not faster, and we are abundantly able to provide for an economical State government, such as our people expect and demand."

The facts and statistics, presented by the editor, are well founded and correct; and from them appear what was really the population of the PRESENT TERRITORY at the census of 1860, what it was in fact in 1870, and what was the actual increase instead of the apparent decrease during the decade intervening between the two censuses, as follows:—
Census of 1860 93,516
Deduct population given to Colorado in 1861 18,318
Deduct population given to Arizona in 1863 9,581 22,899
Real census of 1860 70,617
Census of 1870 91,871
Real census of 1860 70,617
Increase in the decade 21,254
We very much doubt that the last census—taken four years ago—was a complete exhibit of our population. It seems to us that we had more people than that enumeration shows—that we must have had between 100,000 at least. But if it was complete, and if our estimate of the present population be correct, then during the last four years the Territory has augmented its population at least 23,370. We cannot believe we have estimated too small, in the following statement, the number of souls in the respective counties, towns, Indian pueblos and country settlements of the Territory,
* A main question just now (May '74) in New Mexico politics is "State" or "No State"; and it has divided the politicians into Territory men and State men. Our delegate in congress—who is a State's man—has introduced a bill for an enabling act, and the article we have quoted from was written in the "State" interest. We may be "able" to support a State government; but we think New Mexico and the New Mexicans are not "ready" and "prepared" just yet for a State autonomy. We want railroads first. These make the State and not the State them.

POPULATION OF NEW MEXICO.
Names and estimated resident population of the various cities, towns, villages, Indian Pueblos and counties of the Territory.

County Seats in SMALL CAPS, Indian Pueblos in Italic, Postoffices with *.

In the County of Taos: *FERNANDEZ DE TAOS 3000
Ranchos de Taos 2000
Rio Hondo 1500
Rio Colorado 1500
Arroyo Seco 1000
Embudo 500
Taos 375
Chamizal 325
Las Trampas 275
Puebla 250
*Castilla in New Mexico 250

Peñasco 200
Santa Barbara 200
Puebla 150
Country settlements 1500

Total, 13,025
*The New Mexico and Colorado interterritorial line runs through the town.
In the County of Colfax: *CINARRON 1800
Elizabeth City 600
Clifton 125
Ute Creek 65
Rayado 75
Country settlements 1000

Total, 4,290
In the County of Mora: *MORA 3000
*Sapello 1400
Cebolla 1200
Cueva 1000
La Junta 1000
Cherry Valley 800
Loma Parta 750
*Ocate 75
*Fort Union 650
Gundlupita 650
Country settlements 1500

Total, 11,475
In the County of Rio Arriba: *Cibola 1,750
*El Rito 1100
Chama 1100
*Ojo Caliente 1000
*Tierra Amarilla 450
*Abiqui 1050
Chamita 900
*PLAZA DE ALCALDE 925
Los Luceros 700
La Joya 650
*on Juan 350
Cuchilla 75
Santa Clara 50
Country settlements, 1500

Total, 12,000
In the County of Santa Ana: *Santo Domingo 1000
Jemez 800
Santa Ana 500
San Felipe 400
Cochiti 400
Peña Blanca 650
Algodones 500
Majada,† 200
Vallecito 150
Zia 125
Cubero 100
Jemez Springs 20
Country settlements 350

Total, 5,195
*The town, nowadays frequently called Bajada, the Spanish for descent, is at the western base of a high mesa upon a main thoroughfare which there descends to the valley. It is properly Majada, the Spanish for sheep rancho, a large one at that spot one hundred years ago giving the place its name.
In the County of Santa Fe: *SANTA FE 6500
Chimayó 1500
Agua Fria 700
Gallisteo 650
Las Truchas 670
San Ildefonso 500
Tesuque 400
*Pajarito 400
Cienega 350
Real de Dolores 150
Tesuque 125
Nambé 100
Pueblo Quemado 100
Pojoaque 20
Country settlements 1000

Total, 13,355
In the County of San Miguel: *LAS VEGAS 4500
*Anton Chico 1300
Tecolote 1200
San Miguel 750
*San Jose 750
*Puerto de Luna 750
La Cuesta 700
Pecos 600
*La Junta 500
Chaparrito 500
Ibendro 400
Pueblo 150
*Santa Rosa 400
Agua Negra 300
Las Valles 300
Las Colonias 400
Rincon del Tecolote 175
Las Torres 100
Bernal 100
Guzano 75
Hatch's 75
Fort Sumner 250
Country settlements 1700

Total, 16,175
In the County of Bernalillo: *ALBUQUERQUE 2500
Los Ranchos 2400
*Bernalillo 1475
Jalisco 1200
Manzano 1000
Chilili 700
*Alameda 700
Tajique 650
Bartola 400
Torreon 350
Pajarito 300
Atrisco 250
Sandia 225
Tijeras 150
Corrales 700
San Antonio 100
San Lorenzo 100
Padillas 100
San Antonito 50
Tejora 50
Country settlement 100

Total, 14,400

County of Valencia: *Zuni 1500
*Luna 900
*Belen 750
*Peralta 700
Cebollita 650
Valencia 600
*Los Lunas 600
Cuervo 550
Acoma 500
*TOME 350
Rio Puerco 350
Casa Colorado 325
San Mateo 300
La Joya 250
Los Balamas 250
Los Lentes 250
Moquino 150
Carson Mine 60
Country settlement 1000

Total, 10,035
County of Lincoln: *Ruidoso 500
*Fort Stanton 50
PLACITA 1500
*Lincoln 150
Ashland 500
*Roswell 200
La Junta 250
Real de Jicarilla 100
Country settlement 1200

Total, 4,450
County of Socorro: *SOCORRO 700
*Limitar 740
*Paraje 700
*Fort Craig 60
Polvadera 600
San Marcial 1000
Sabinal 500
*San Antonio 240
Alamosa 200
*Aleman 20
Don Pedro 100
Silver Mines 300
Country settlement 1000

Total, 6220
County of Grant: *Pinos Altos 700
*Fort Cummings 60
*Mimbres 200
Rito 140
Central City 100
*SILVER CITY 1000
Country settlement 1000

Total, 3,200
County of Dona Ana: *MESILLA 2500
*Las Cruces 1750
*Dona Ana 700
*Fort Selden 60
Mesa 600
Tulerosa 500
Picacho 300
Santo Tomas 140
Amoles 100
San Agustin Spring 30
Country settlement 750

Total, 7,430
RECAPITULATION.
Taos, 13,025
Colfax, 4,290
Mora, 11,475
Rio Arriba, 12,000
Santa Ana, 5,195
Santa Fe, 13,355
San Miguel, 16,175
Bernalillo, 14,400
Valencia, 10,035
Lincoln, 4,450
Locoin, 6,220
Grant, 3,200
Dona Ana, 7,430
Total Territory 121,250

CLIPPINGS.

A Mr. Thomas Love was married to a Miss Catherine Darling, in Union, N. J., not long ago.
"I'm glad that this coffee don't owe me anything," said Brown, a boarder, at the breakfast table. "Why?" said Smith. "Because I do not believe it would ever settle."
"Three-and-sixpence per gallon" exclaimed Mrs. Partington, looking over the Price Current. "Why, bless me! what is the world coming to, when the gallons are valued at only three-and-sixpence?"
Two children, 12 and 13 years of age, have just been married at Gouldtown, Mich. The parents of the couple must be idiots.

A Mr. Herringer, of San Francisco, Cal. in order to win a case in court, swore that he was married to a certain lady, now living, is in a quandary. The certificate of his marriage to another lady, also living, is in the possession of an officer, who has given him a choice between a trial for bigamy and a trial for perjury.

A Danbury belle complained to one of her admirers that she felt sad and dejected. He proffered his "brotherly love" under the circumstances: whereas she pettishly whined, "That's not the kind of love I want."

Carroll Marshal of the City of Dublin, sued for damages on account of a caricature and was awarded one farthing. Chance for a new picture of Carroll looking at the farthing.

Donohue, the pedestrian walked one thousand miles in one thousand hours, at Springfield Mass.

California produces enough lemons in a year to give 4,000,000 of any complexion one apiece.

Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars will pay the debt of the Sandwich Islands.

The crash of a Milwaukee woman falling on the sidewalk can be heard two blocks away.

The Spanish republican army consists of 12,000 infantry, 10,000 cavalry and forty-three thousand reserve.

The new Boston directory contains one hundred and twenty seven thousand five hundred names, more than twelve hundred of which are Smiths.

North Carolina contains thirty-five million acres of land, six and a half millions of which are cultivated.

Oberlin claims to have the greatest wealth of evergreen shades of any town in Ohio.

There is only one daily paper published in Mississippi—the Vicksburg Herald.

More beef is packed in Kansas City, Mo., than in any other city in the United States.

Schenckstadt gives eight policemen twenty-six miles of sidewalk to patrol.

In New York the quack medicine men consume most of the postal cards.

A single boot leg used to contain all the mail arriving at Chicago in a day.

During the past year twenty-five thousand baby wagons have been sold in Salt Lake.

An old maid in Lowell, Mass., has refused over forty offers of marriage.

Seventy-six Michigan papers are in favor of woman suffrage.

The government has paid twenty-two million dollars in gold for the July interest.

The voting strength of Illinois is estimated at six hundred thousand.

The Boston school boys have a regiment eight hundred strong.

Nobody has been hung in Florida for three years.

The Dane is the longest lived of all Europeans.

There are less than five thousand Indians in Colorado.

There are over ten million women in America.

Oakosh has a woman one hundred and four years old.

Goldsmith Maid is seventeen years old.

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